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by Commission.

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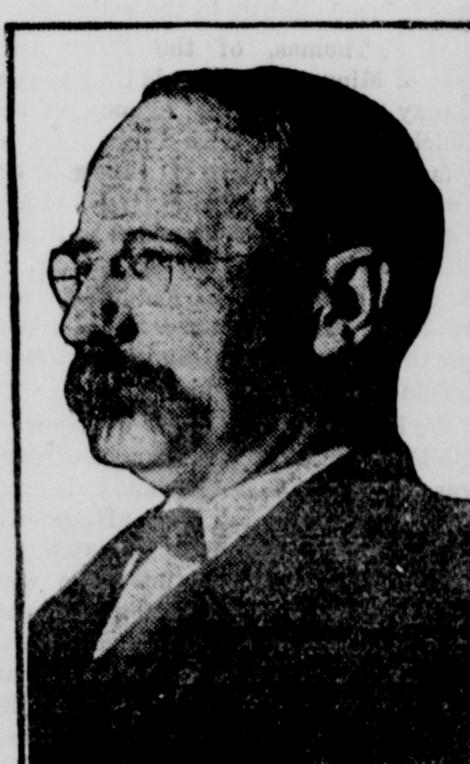
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ley D. Evans, when he arrived with the
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lenged or contradicted by Tilton.

Tilton on being recalled to the stand
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MINING PROMOTER KILLED

Slayer Claims Victim Attacked His
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Kansas City, Mo., March 25.—Leon
H. Brady, a mining engineer, shot and
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Crisis in Germany.

Berlin, March 25.—Prince von Bu-
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PORTO RICANS COMPLAIN

Claim Spain Ruled Better Than the
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Tilton on being recalled to the stand still clung to his version of the affair.

PORTO RICANS COMPLAIN

Claim Spain Ruled Better Than the United States.

Washington, March 25.—That Porto Rico was governed better under Spanish rule than under American administration, that the Spanish-American war and the consequent occupation of the island by the United States has ruined the coffee industry, the most important in the island, and that the executive council, composed largely of Americans, is responsible entirely for the present crisis, were the declarations made by Luis Munro Rivera, chairman of the commission, now here. The commission was appointed by the house of delegates to lay before President Taft, congress and the American people the reasons for the existing conditions in the island and to ask for concessions from this country, both in regard to the form of government for the island and on the tariff proposition.

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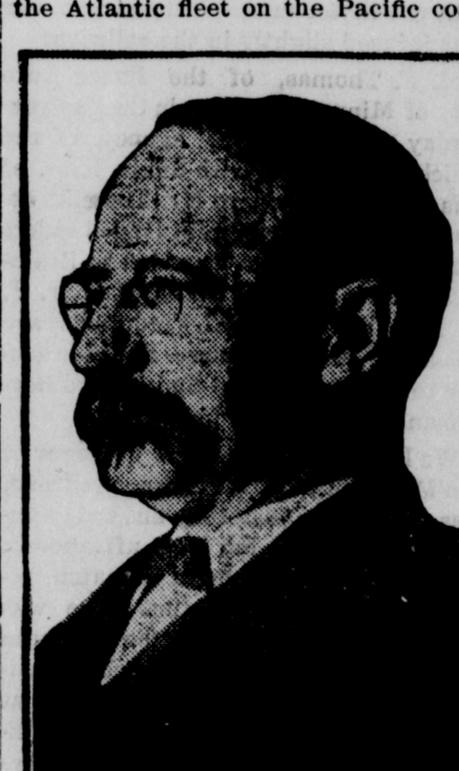
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One Iowa Man Killed and Another Wounded.

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The gun exploded, killing Ferry and wounding Kline.



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suffering from rheumatism. Mr. Harriman is troubled with rheumatism, too, but his physician, Dr. Nixon, says that he is not ill, but simply desires to try the hot baths.

Mr. Harriman will remain in Paso Robles two or three days if his present plans are carried out. He will leave for New York, arriving there during the first week in April.

Bean Milk.

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MINING PROMOTER KILLED

Slayer Claims Victim Attacked His Wife.

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Crisis in Germany.

Berlin, March 25.—Prince von Bülow's coalition of the Conservative, Liberal and Radical parties apparently has reached a fatal crisis over the scheme of financial reform. The Conservatives are determined to carry through financial reform without considering where they would get a majority.

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Taft's Secretary of Interior a Son of the Western Plains.

From cow puncher in southwestern Kansas to the position of secretary of the interior is a far cry, but that is the range of the career of Richard A. Ballinger of the state of Washington, former commissioner of the general land office, ex-mayor of Seattle and until recently vice president of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. A remarkable coincidence is that he succeeds James R. Garfield, his classmate in Williams college, who afterward made him general land commissioner.

The interesting phases of Mr. Ballinger's frontier career are being told in his own words. He said:

We were living at Verdin, Ill., and in 1873, when I was fifteen years of age, my father, who had served through the civil war, being mustered out as colonel in the Third Illinois regiment, took up a soldier's homestead near Larned, Kan., and as that was then in the heart of the cattle country, I soon became a cowboy.

On one occasion it was necessary to take a ride of seventy-five miles alone across the plains to Larned, and I was compelled to pass the night on the Rattlesnake creek, which was properly named. Before I could go to sleep I had killed three rattlers.

My most memorable experience on the plains came when a wild horse got the better of me. That was at Spring creek. I got the thong rope over the animal's head all right and managed to get him up to the snubbing post, where the horses are branded. Gradually I worked up to the animal until I was within ten feet of it. With a motion as quick as lightning—so it seemed to me—the horse raised itself on its hind legs and struck me to the earth. When I came to the horse was gone and I needed medical attention.

While I was on the range I rode seventy miles every Sunday to recite Latin to the steward at Fort Larned, where several companies of soldiers were stationed. My ambition was to go to college as soon as I could, and I spent three years at the State University of Kansas and at Washburn college at Topeka.

Mr. Ballinger was deputy clerk and afterward deputy treasurer of Pawnee county, Kan., for two years.

While at Washburn, Mr. Ballinger met Senator John J. Ingalls, who advised him to take a course at Williams college, in Massachusetts. He did this and was graduated with the class of 1884, of which James R. Garfield was a member.

CARROT TOPS NOT JOKES.

Red Headed Students Organize to Demonstrate Their Dignity.

Joshing folks simply because they happen to be crowned with red hair has ceased to be a joke. The seventy-five red headed students at the University of Minnesota have formed a society the object of which is to abolish all bantering about the color of their locks.

Under the general classification red headed are included persons with carrot, cherry or auburn colored hair. The college daily devotes a column to the new society.

It is pointed out that the red haired joke has been barred by age, and the society members swear they will have nothing to do with any one who sprouts it. A large carrot is suggested as the best badge of the club.

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Hens, per lb..... .10

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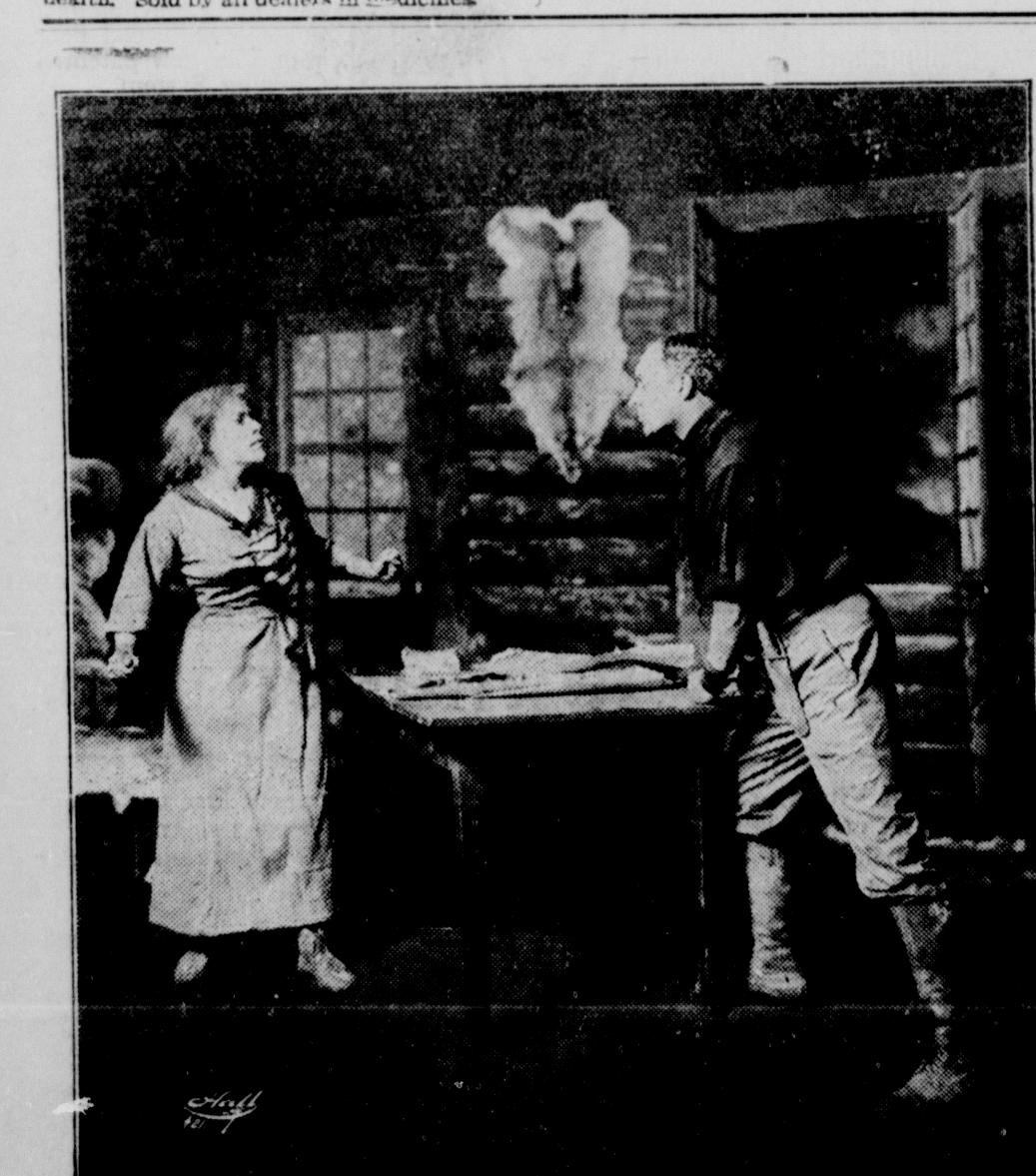
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REAFFIRM THEIR DEMANDS

Employers Stand by the Terms They Have Presented to the Operators. Vote to Remain at Work After the First of April and to Allow District Executive Boards to Negotiate Terms With Employers.

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It is thought probable an argument resulted between the men because of the fact that Day had been asked to tender his resignation.

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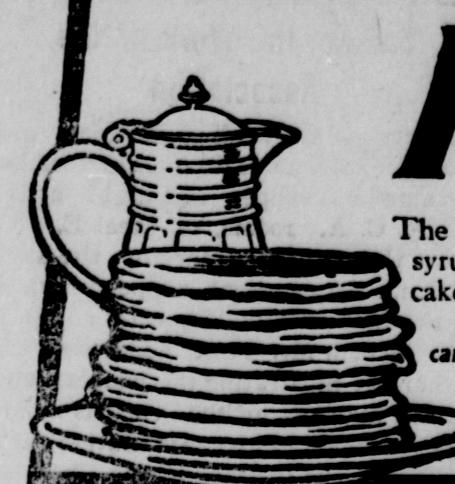
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